

# Victoria Daily Times.

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## Have You Seen Them?

Our new Small French Opera Fans, just received from Paris. What would be prettier or more suitable for a Christmas Present? Or some of our latest Silver Mounted Leather Purses and Card Cases, Photo Frames, Gents' Card Cases or Cigarette or Cigar Cases? We have a lovely assortment in fine SealSkin Russia Leather, and in fact almost any and all kinds you can ask for.

### Remember the Time is Short

and we would ask you to come and pick out what is wanted and have it laid away until Xmas.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

Christmas, 1897.

## Befriend your Pocket-book.

By availing yourself of the opportunities presented at this store. Everything ready for the holiday business. Honest values and truthful goods.

### SPECIAL FEATURES:

Kid Gloves, Purses,  
Handkerchiefs, Waist Silks,  
Patt'n Dresses, Notions.

## The Westside

J. Hutcheson & Co.

## Everybody Happy.



Long delayed English Fruits have arrived from the Levant. Our own importation, Dehesa, Valencia, Smyrna Figs, Melon Fruits.

Bonbons, price regardless of cost. Christmas Tree Candles, box 15c. Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Crystallized Fruits, box, 25c. Mixed Nuts, new, 20c.

A choice assortment of

WINES AND LIQUORS.

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## SPECIAL XMAS NECKWEAR

With holiday greetings suitable to the season just opened and only to be procured in Victoria at

Geo. R. Jackson's

57 Government Street.

Low in price, but  
High Class Goods.

### MACBETH:

Can't thou set minister to a mind diseased,  
Bring from the memory a rooted sorrow;  
Rake out the written troubles of the brain;  
And with some sweet oblivious antidote  
Cleansse the stuff'd bosom of that pernicious  
sigh  
Which weighs upon the heart?

### DOCTOR:

Yes, Mac! I can; Drink  
TAMILKANDE TEA and  
the deed is done.

## TAMILKANDE TEA

LEAD PACKETS ONLY.  
NEVER IN BULK.  
ALL GROCERS.

Blue Label, 60c.  
White " 50c.  
Red " 40c.

SIMON LEISNER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Speaks for Itself.

## TO LET--FURNISHED

No. 137 Quadra Street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, \$25.00 per mo.  
No. 138 Chatham Street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences, \$17.50 per mo.  
No. 134 Chatham Street, 8 rooms, unfurnished . . . \$12.50 per mo.

Apply No. 40 Government St.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED--A young girl for light house work. Mrs. Munday, St. Charles street, Ross Bay.

TRAINED SLEIGH DOGS--Parties desire to have a few teams left. Write W. F. White, 100 Main street, who will live and dogs, etc., 563 Main street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

NOTICE: This is hereby given that I intend to apply to the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell beer, wine and malt liquors and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situated on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C. W. H. Williams, Proprietor. Dated this ninth day of December, 1897. D. BURICK.

SUITES OF OFFICES TO RENT--Central location; large sets. Apply care of Martin & Langley, 59 Government street, Victoria.

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE will hold their masquerade dance in aid of the Old Ladies' Home in the L.O.O.F. hall, Douglas street, Tuesday, December 18th inst. Admission will be required to raise their masks. To be followed by a supper. Tickets 50 cents. Spectators 25 cents.

COAL OR WOOD--White orders with Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite DRIE White.

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 70-72 Fort street.

45.00--1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gospell & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

LINSEED OIL 90c. per gallon in 4-gal. tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Window glass, sashes and doors selling cheap at Mellor's, 70-72 Fort street.

GOLF, GOLF--Just received, a large supply of Hilltown Golf & Cos. and Pagan Clubs at J. Barnesley & Co., 119 Government street.

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS--Absolutely pure and full. Imperial measure guaranteed, \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 70-72 Fort street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES--A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 22 Douglas street.

SECOND-HAND GUNS bought and sold, ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, St. Johnson street. \$15.

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR--of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 70-72 Fort street.

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE

To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock in A. O. U. Hall on "Numerous acts of insanity with story of Garibaldi, the man whom Garibaldi rescued."

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TO 58 Fort St.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW ST.  
ON--

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, AT 8 O'CLOCK

A Vocal Concert

will be given by  
MME. FRANCES GRAHAM  
(MRS. BROUGHAM)  
Late Principal Contralto of the Royal Carl

Ross Opera Co.

The kind assistance of some of the members of the Arion Club has been promised. Tickets 50c.; reserved and numbered, 75c.; to be obtained at Mr. Lombard's or at Messrs. Waites & Co.'s Musical Warehouses.

FRED. DAVEY  
Rec. and Fin. Sc.

NOTICE.

All members of the Orange Association are requested to attend a meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. W. J. Hendry, late member of the order in Toronto.

WILLIAM WALLACE.

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Double Screened Alexandre Coal . . . \$5.00 ton.

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ANOTHER MRS. LUETGERT.  
This Time She is Said to be Residing in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Luetgert, the supposed victim of the sausage manufacturer murderer so-called, in Chicago, is alive and well. She was seen in this city during the month of July, acknowledged her identity, besides giving more or less explanation relative to the reasons which caused her to leave her husband, who is again to be tried for his life.

Such was the startling declaration made by John Schofield, of St. Louis, a Globe man. Mr. Schofield supplemented this statement further with the positive assurance that Mrs. Luetgert was at the home, No. 7 Bullfinch place, for a period of three or four days during the middle of July last.

He said he gained the assurance on the fact that Mrs. Luetgert, while in Boston, acknowledged her identity with the assurance that she left her husband because of his actions with other women, as well as for reasons which she thought would help in his financial embarrassment in business. He further asserted that he believed Mrs. Luetgert was still in Boston and that she would yet be found.

The Globe has interviewed Mrs. Moss, of No. 7 Bullfinch place, who says that the woman supposed to be Mrs. Luetgert went by the name of Mille Barker. One day the woman seemed distressed after reading an account of the trial of Luetgert, and when questioned by Mrs. Moss, said: "You would be surprised if I told you who I am."

#### THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

House Considering the Pension Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the opening of the session of the house to-day it was agreed that when the house adjourned to-day it would meet on Monday.

On motion of Foss, Republican, of Illinois, Saturday, December 18, was set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Cook of Illinois.

The house then resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, which was debated yesterday.

Brown, Republican, of Illinois, attacked the civil service law because it protected some of the pension examining boards under the last administration. He said that the soldiers of his district regarded this law as injurious to their interests, and he favored its repeal or radical modification. He declared that the president was mistaken when he affirmed that the civil service law had the approval of the people, Republicans and the press of his district had denounced it.

The house committee on inter-state commerce and foreign commerce has set Saturday, Dec. 18, for hearing of the anti-scalping bill.

#### BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Cuban Insurgents Threatening the City of Havana Itself.

New York, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says that an important battle is expected hourly. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana of the year.

General Parrados has started from this city with a strong column of troops to meet the insurgents. Señor Canalias, the confidential agent of the Spanish government, went with him to ascertain the real condition of Havana province. General Rodriguez, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Dolgado Ladrero and Rafael Zecardinos, is encamped about 20 miles south of here. He has fully 1,000 men who are well armed, and is said to have a Hotchkiss rapid firing cannon.

Emilio Consalo has hanged Antonio Rivera and a negro named Osman. They went to Collozo with money and a position to lay down their arms, accepting autonomy. A note was pinned on the breasts of the hanged men announcing that anyone coming on a similar mission would meet with a like fate.

The latest reports of the late fights in Pinar del Rio province show that the Spanish loss was more than claimed. The dead or wounded include one colonel, one major, seven captains, 11 subordinate officers and 74 privates. Most of the wounded will die. The rebel loss was 14. The rebels used explosive bullets.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

A Man Arrested Whose Specialty is Securing Insurance.

New York, Dec. 10.—Charles Zanol, alias Charles Brantum, alias Charles Schmer, is under arrest at police headquarters accused of having swindled the Metropolitan Insurance Company out of \$355 on a policy issued by that company to Willie Schmidt, who died on July 13, 1891, in this city. The prisoner, it is said, secured the money by falsely swearing that he was Schmidt's brother and the guardian of the dead man's seven-year-old son.

Within the past few years several of Zanol's wives have died, and as their lives were insured the prisoner has secured much money from insurance companies. He has also since 1884 collected insurance on the lives of his children, who have died, and also for several of his deceased mothers-in-law, all of whom were insured.

Zanol made a confession to Chief of Detectives McClusky, in which he admitted having become rich by collecting the insurance on his several wives, mothers-in-law and children, but insisted that he was in no instance guilty of murder, and thus far no evidence has been adduced to prove that his contentions in that direction are untrue.

The prisoner says he was born in Wiesbaden, Germany, 36 years ago and came to this country in 1878. The life insurance companies, from which Zanol admits having collected policies varying in amounts from \$350 to \$2,000, are the Lazard, the Metropolitan and the Prudential companies and the Knights and Ladies of Honor.

He says that he is ignorant of the identities of his four wives, all of whom died, he claims, from natural causes. The collections from the insurance companies will reach \$7,000. Zanol told the detectives that he wished he had shot himself before being arrested.

#### W. J. BRYAN IN MEXICO.

He is Everywhere Greeted as "Our Great Silver Friend."

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 10.—W. J. Bryan arrived in this city, the gateway to the republic of Mexico, last evening and immediately transferred to the special car on the Mexican National road, accompanied by several prominent Mexican officials, dispatched by President Diaz to meet them. They crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico. As soon as the Mexican side was reached the train was brought to a halt and a telegram from President Diaz, welcoming Mr. Bryan to the country was read. The train then pulled up to the station, where a large crowd of representative people of Laredo was awaiting his arrival. Several speeches of welcome were made, to which Mr. Bryan readily responded. Preparations have been made all along the line for his reception. Mr. Bryan was repeatedly referred to in the speeches which were made by purely Mexican citizens as "our great silver friend."

#### STARVING IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 10.—Weyler's policy of extermination that he called reconquest, has resulted in an enormous influx of Cubans into New York, 3,000. If not thousands of them, are dying of hunger there. The number of these refugees is variously estimated from 12,000 to 20,000. Perhaps the great majority are absolutely without means. There are men and women among them who were worth thousands of dollars before the war began, but are penniless now. Some of them are working as waiters, porters, seamstresses, etc. Emilio Agostoni, president of the Marti charity association, says that many of them have actually died from starvation, and that the majority have preferred to live quietly in misery than to let their desperate wants be known to those who could help them, but who have in the past known them to be people of wealth, influence and refinement.

KIDNEY SUFFERERS  
Be Convinced—There is Hope—There is a Cure.  
Most Wonderful Testimony—Read—Be Healed—Live.

Clinton Cook, a well known farmer of Stouffville, P. O.: "For five years I suffered agonies from an acute form of kidney disease. Leading physicians treated me. They relieved me, but professed my disease incurable. I took kidney pills and other remedies with little benefit; and not until I commenced the use of South American Kidney Cure had I any hope of recovery myself. I felt relief after the second dose. I had excruciating pains in my back, was unable to retain my urine, and my body was greatly swollen. To-day all these sufferings have disappeared, and I am well and strong."

For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

#### STRONGER MAN WANTED.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Spanish colony in this city has been divided by a petition sent to Madrid at the time of the assassination of Premier Canovas, asking for the appointment of a successor to Señor de Lome without mentioning his name; and among the 40 Spaniards who signed were several friends of the minister who did not see any attack upon him in the apparently harmless recommendations. The result is a bitterness among the factions almost as strong as that of the hatred of that of the Cubans. The petition says:

"For Spain to succeed in her relations with the United States she must have in Washington a representative of ability and firmness, whose heart will beat with the pulsation of our mother country and with a head well balanced to base all his diplomatic relation on an indisputable right and not allow the right to be curtailed in the least by unfounded demands or unjust pretensions from the opposing party."

The enemies of De Lome are said to be Señor Canalias and A. Taita. They charge the minister with lack of foresight and weakness, with permitting Americans to have a voice in Spanish affairs, and with bowing to the senate. Their opponents are led by Ezequiel, formerly vice-president of the Spanish exchange.

#### WHEAT STILL RANGES HIGH.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat was dull and easy at the opening to-day. About 45 minutes after the opening the market suddenly developed strength, and by 11:30 a. m. was 95¢ a bushel, or 1.5¢ above the previous day's high point. Last evening an explosion of the furnace adjoining the cast house occurred and S. M. Morforski was badly burned. It is believed that the explosion caused the collapse of the cast house, causing its collapse.

#### COLLAPSE OF A CAST HOUSE.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Twenty men were buried under the debris of the collapse of the cast house of the Illinois live stock company's plant at Mayview at 2 o'clock this morning. All but two escaped with a few scratches and bruises. The two seriously injured were taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

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#### SHAKING PINE CONES.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—A carload of taut and egg-bearing lobsters has arrived from Massachusetts and been deposited near the Farallon Islands. The San Francisco Daily News says that the lobsters will go to Anderson, Shasta county, where it will take on about 6,000,000 quinault salmon, salmon from the Battle creek hatchery, and salmon from the upper Hudson river and in all of the streams in the New England states.

#### TRIED TO KILL THE SULTAN.

London, Dec. 10.—The *Athenaeum* correspondent of the Chronicle says that on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial guard, at Tiflis, made an attempt on the Sultan's life. This was frustrated by the attendant of the Sultan. The Sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succeeded without revealing anything.

#### CHINA COMES TO TERMS.

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says that Tsung-Li Yamen has telegraphed the viceroy of the province of Li-nan, in the province of Kiang-Si, that Tsung-Li, China, having complied with the demands, Germany undertakes to evacuate Kiao-Chau, at a date to be fixed hereafter and will receive instead, as a cooling off period, the right to fortify the province of Foo Kien, over against the island of Formosa.

#### MONASTERY IN ALASKA.

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A Complete Expose of the Premier's Dishonesty, Weakness, Trickiness and Incapacity.

Pen Picture of a "Politician From Whom the Mask of Hypocrisy Has Been Stripped".

(The Province.) There is light at last. The criticisms of the Province have proved too much for the mantle of dignified reserve which the ministerial decay ducks and the Colonist were endeavoring to throw around themselves in connection with the mining company schemes, and at last the burden has been drawn. "Dignified reserve" is a handy thing to have in the family, but the Province has apparently found weapons that will pierce it. One day last week the esteemed Colonist came to the conclusion that criticism of the connection of the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley with mining companies was an exhibition of journalistic blackguardism, the like of which had never seen; and on Sunday this was followed by an interview with Hon. J. H. Turner and an editorial article in which the esteemed Colonist seeks to show that various other men holding cabinet positions have from time to time identified themselves with various private business interests. In the opinion of the esteemed Colonist it is a brutal shame that the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley should be criticized while those other offenders are allowed to go scot-free. Then the esteemed Colonist goes on to ask: "Where is this novel code of ethics to lead us, if the name of no public man is to be used in connection with business enterprises?" and with some few additional remarks to the effect that there are certain advantages incidental to public positions of trust and importance, the Colonist dismisses the subject with a reference to Mr. Turner's interview, which it thinks will dispose of the whole question to the satisfaction of the people.

### Disgraceful Misbehavior.

The esteemed Colonist desires to make the public think it is ingenuous, but it is hardly honest. Right and wrong are not merely a matter of locality. If other public men have misbehaved themselves in the manner in which Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are misbehaving themselves, then they should be denounced and punished for their misbehavior. It is not, however, with the public men of Great Britain or the other parts of Canada or the States that the people of British Columbia are called upon at the present time to deal. They are not on trial here, but the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are. Nor has anyone criticized the Hon. J. H. Turner because he is the member of a wholesale dry goods and wet goods firm, or the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley because he practices law in the odd hours when he is not engaged in running the country. The chief point of the criticism has been that these gentlemen have been using their official positions for the purpose of inducing the investing public of Great Britain to buy mining stocks. Mining companies are notoriously uncertain enterprises, and it is a fact with which everyone is familiar that British investors have been bitten so often by the promoters of mining companies that they have become shy of investing, and only do so when the names of those connected with them are of such a character as to inspire confidence. Naturally, when the sale of shares is announced in a company in British Columbia having on its directorate the premier of British Columbia and the president of the cabinet council of British Columbia, the fact has a tendency to make people believe that this company is not of the wild, cut-and-dried order, but of such a character as to practically guarantee investors that their money will be safe. Will Mr. Turner or Mr. Pooley or the esteemed Colonist deny this statement of facts? Will they deny that the official positions of Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley have been paraded before the people of England in circus poster type for any other purpose? Have they the effrontery to deny that they are trading on their portfolios for personal gain? Will they have the impudence to say that they are not posing as decoy ducks to bring the dollars into the game bags of the needy promoters hiding behind the weeds? What does this clause in the prospectus mean: "With the opportunities which such a board of directors, as that of this corporation will possess for obtaining early and reliable information as to the best sources of investment, this part of the corporation's business should, it is believed, prove a considerable source of profit?" If it does not mean that the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley are prepared to put the government plans and purposes and secret information at the disposal of the company for the benefit of the shareholders? If the Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley do that they are making the government of British Columbia subservient to their own private interests and the interests of this company. If they do not live up to that promise in the prospectus they have been a party to a transaction which many would not hesitate to characterize as obtaining money from the public under false pretenses. They can accept whatever alternative they choose. Either one is sufficiently discreditable to damn them forever, and the government which they direct and control, in the eyes of honest men who are capable of seeing clearly the extraordinary position in which the two men have managed to place themselves. The Province has no hesitation in describing the situation of affairs as absolutely unique in the history of Canada, and we may all be thankful that it is so.

Have Become Mere Political Strumpets.

Let there be no confusion in the pub-

lic mind regarding the position that these men occupy. In defying the public opinion as they are doing, in scandalizing the press and people of a large and important part of the British empire, and in taking advantage of the positions of trust and honor, to which they have been elected by the votes of the people, for the ignoble purpose of individual gain and to give a fictitious value to the stocks of mining companies, they have become mere political strumpets, and are not entitled to recognition as honorable men. The Province makes this assertion in all seriousness and with a full sense of the gravity of the language it employs. No man who betrays a trust is entitled to respect or confidence, and the man who betrays a public trust is infinitely worse than his wretched fellow who betrays a private one, for the one affects all the people and the good name of the country while the other affects only the persons immediately interested. It is shown that a judge accepted a bribe for passing lenient sentence on a prisoner, there would be a howl from one end of the country to the other; yet what moral difference is there between a bribable bench and a bribable ministry? It is not pretended that the premier and the president of the council are lending their names and their official titles and influence and knowledge to the promotion of companies of a questionable character without receiving something in return. The consideration may be direct in the shape of stock or money, or it may be indirect. Whatever it is, it is obviously large enough to make it worth the while of men in high places to sell themselves. It is merely a case of bargain and sale. A great cynic once said that all men have their price, but it would be a deplorable thing if we were to accept this as true, merely because of the conduct of some of the members of the British Columbia legislature. The optimist—and no man has a right to be anything else in this world—will rather incline to the belief that these men are the exception. We are fact to face with a sad crisis in British Columbia's history if they are not.

### Legislation For Sale Here.

But the whole course of the British Columbia Legislature has been of such a character as to invite suspicion and distrust. It has not been honest. We all admit that the government of a vast and largely undeveloped country like British Columbia is a difficult matter. Every section has different needs, many of them urgent, and is clamouring for assistance. To help all, and especially to help all at once, is a manifest impossibility. The government that set itself to work to study the conditions under which the people live here and do its best to ameliorate them would have its hands full, but it would find its reward in the grateful appreciation of the people. The Turner government has no such record. It has devoted itself to giving away the public property to land-sharks and charlatans and has alienated Victoria with legislative buildings which are unquestionably the finest in Canada. No one pretends that these buildings were required. Their beauty we all admit and we all know that it was advantageous to Victoria to have them erected here, but there was no necessity for them. The million dollars or so which they cost would have done the province just one million dollars more good if it had been spent in developing the country. The old buildings would have answered admirably for the next decade. Whether other influences than those which have appeared on the surface have been at work in this reckless waste of the people's land and the people's money is a problem difficult of solution; but we are all entitled to speculate on the possibilities of things. How much the Helmes and Dunsmuir of the country have contributed directly to the pockets of the party in power, it would be interesting to know. Rightly or wrongly the opinion among those who are familiar with the legislature and the legislative body is that the endorsement of the government for any kind of questionable project can be purchased very much as one purchases a pound of beefsteak or a sugar-cured ham. It might not be inappropriate to supplement Mr. Dewdney's brass plate with another one bearing the legend: "Legislation for sale here to the highest bidder."

### Turner Either Dishonest or Weak.

The Hon. J. H. Turner is spoken of personally as being an honest man. His apologize excuse his shortcomings in the ground that he is led into these schemes by his friends. He is easy-going and good natured and plunges rashly ahead without much thought when he is led to do so by those in whom he puts confidence. This picture of Mr. Turner is hardly flattering. In order to accept him as an honest man we must also accept him as a weak fool lacking in perception and common sense, and the ability to make and take a firm stand. There is no escape from this conclusion. Mr. Turner, on the showing of his friends, is either dishonest or weak and in either event he is unfit to be at the head of affairs. In passing it may be asked if his action in telegraphing that the coal

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mines of the country paid a tax upon their output was the act of an honest man. If it was, then honesty has taken on a new meaning of late years. But whatever may be said about Mr. Turner, nobody suggests for a moment that Mr. Pooley is a weak sister. Mr. Pooley is well. Mr. Pooley is Mr. Pooley. His friends cannot lead him into company promoting out of sheer good fellowship. Yet Mr. Pooley is permitted to retain his place in the cabinet and trade upon it for his own personal benefit both as regards company promoting and the E. & N. railway and the Wellington and Union coal mines, of which concerns, constantly interested in legislation requiring the good offices of government, he is the paid solicitor.

no wish to condemn any man unheard or say one word that is unfair or unjustifiable. Here is Mr. Turner's opportunity. The Province offers him the free use of its pages to put himself right before the public if he can.

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WAS DRIVEN MAD BY TORTURE.

Frightful Practices in Saghalien, Russia's Penal Settlement.

The presence of a batch of convicts in this Russia, for a detachment to Saghalien has caused much publication of various accounts of the treatment received by the prisoners in that island; and if the various stories are true, Saghalien must be a veritable hell. The most remarkable relate is that a common sight is that of shackled human beings yoked to a huge cart, whose weight tries the strength of the men who are compelled to pull the sledge to the uttermost, says the London News.

These men are demoralized by the brutality of their surroundings and the cruelty of the officials, who are ever ready to enforce their will. They are confined in a punishment cell for 10 years extra imprisonment, and it needs only one or two failures to break away to bring about an unfortunate end. The resource of the "sough of despair." One form of torture is the coupling of the shackles which encase a prisoner's ankles to a wheelchair. The victim must drag night and day for months over the iron floor, the iron frames the flesh and the legs mortify. His comrades may mercifully drag his feet and force pull off the hands—a process which is attended with the most excruciating agony but which is willingly borne.

The knouting of a man is a scene of incredible barbarity. The victim is mounted on a specially constructed wooden horse, and his neck is bare. The hands are applied with such violence that at one stroke pieces of flesh are torn away and fall from the wounds beneath the face of the victim.

Such is the horror of Saghalien that men and women go mad and lunatics are to be found hiding in quiet places. All the women are said to be demoralized. Their lot is peculiarly unhappy. There are the bachelors—convinced men whom for the most part they have never seen before, and there are the women who are not convicts lose their reason, as with the famous Nellie Nellie. This lady had devoted her life to the rescue of children in this unhappy spot, and for years had spread a light and comfort among the men in the prison of madness, induced by the wretched surroundings, shot herself. Her work was taken up by three other ladies; one of these perished, the second went raving mad and the third married a warden.

The British Investor Alarmed.

One of the points which Mr. Turner makes in his extraordinary interview is that in permitting his name to be used for the promotion of mining companies his sole object has been to get British capital into the country. Like the admiral in the comic opera, he never thought of thinking of himself at all. If we are to accept this plea at its face value, Mr. Turner himself must admit that he has failed singularly in the attainment of his object, for denunciation of his action on the part of the British press has been so general that it cannot but have the effect of masking British investors' look with suspicion on any company which waves the ministerial name aloft. Indeed, several of the London papers have gone so far as to warn their readers explicitly against having anything to do with these companies. Instead of helping the influx of British capital, Mr. Turner has hindered it. His willingness to sacrifice himself by lending his name to any sort of company with a gift enterprise attachment in the matter of shares has scared the British investor off the field. He may not be familiar with all the details, but he thinks with his favorite newspaper that there is something wrong somewhere and accordingly he fights shy. Nor can we wonder at his doing so. British Columbians would do the same thing if the situation were reversed. Mr. Turner has only himself to blame if people look upon him with distrust; he has only himself to blame if the use of his name and that of Mr. Pooley, instead of strengthening the companies it is intended to bolster up, has weakened them. Greed is quite as apt to over reach itself as ambition.

The Mask Tore Off.

The Province feels sorry for Mr. Turner. He is an old man. His head has been crowned with snowy hair and his life with honors. Out of regard for him it could wish to tear the pages of this chapter of his life out of the book and leave nothing for the human eye to see but the record of his unshilled business reputation and his personal integrity. But unfortunately it cannot. A newspaper that respects itself must tell the truth and turn the awful searchlight of publicity upon the public acts of the members of the Legislature. Reading between the lines of the Colonist interview, one finds there nothing but the pitiful wailing of a politico from whom the mask of hypocrisy and hubris has been stripped, and who finds the burden of his shame hard to bear. It is pathetic, but the matter is too serious to let feelings of pity sway the judgment or blind the eyes to pitiless facts and logic. Think for a moment what desperate mental straits this man must have been driven when he put forward the wretched excuse that the criticisms in the London press of his connection with the companies were inspired by his political enemies in British Columbia. How this could be the case, when the comments in the London papers appeared immediately on the heels of the appearance of the prospectus and before any one in this part of the world, with the exception of Mr. Turner and Mr. Pooley themselves, had the faintest notion of the company's existence, has yet to be explained. Does Mr. Turner think that his political opponents in British Columbia have the qualities which charlatans and hypnotists claim, enabling them to find out what is going on in other parts of the world at any moment and direct the actions of others to their own ends? Statements of this sort may do to gull children with, but they can hardly be expected to be taken seriously by rational men. But there is still time for Mr. Turner to do the decent, manly, honorable thing. Let him admit frankly that he has made a mistake and express his regret for it, and throw himself on the mercy of the people. Let him take the public into his confidence and tell what rewards were received or expected for his connection with the mining companies. Honest confession is as good for the soul of the premier of a country as for any other man. If he can do to that or if he can answer the criticisms of the Province on his conduct in this regard, it need hardly be said that the columns of this paper are open to him to reply. The Province has

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in  
Condensed Form.

Tableaux at Temperance Hall to-  
night.

"Mr. Barnes, of New York" will be  
at the Victoria theatre on the 18th inst.

Cloth bound books, 25c; good au-  
thors. Also Christmas cards. John-  
ston's, Kick Block.

Glassware just received and for  
sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown &  
Co's 80 Douglas street.

Especially opportune is this an-  
nouncement—Partridge, 86 Yates street,  
is offering ladies' waterproofs at cost.

This evening the electric lights put  
in the Jubilee Hospital by the Augen-  
rian Society will be turned on for the  
first time.

Baron Ivan de Malchine won the  
sword contest at the Market Hall last  
evening, scoring sixteen points to W. S.  
Anderson's thirteen.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris has charge of  
the popular concert to be held in Tem-  
perance Hall this evening. Part of the  
evening's entertainment will consist of a  
tableaux, the figures being "Sheep,"  
"Fairy Dance," "Variety," "Eaves-dropping,"  
"Three Young Maids," "Three  
Old Maids" and "Friendship."

Detective Coleman left for San Fran-  
cisco last evening on the Walla Walla,  
having in charge G. H. Bennett, ex-  
dicted for attempting to murder his wife  
in the Bay City. Bennett will be kept  
in from all the way down and will be  
cautiously watched, the detective hav-  
ing taken an assistant from him. The  
necessary papers arrived from Ottawa  
yesterday clearing the way for Bennett's  
return to the south.

Mr. G. H. Barnard yesterday gave  
notice of motion to dismiss, for lack of  
prosecution, the appeal of the Kaslo &  
Slocan railway from the award of the  
arbitrators who fixed \$2,000 as the  
amount to be paid for lot 482, group 1,  
West Kootenay, which had been approp-  
riated by the railway. Mr. Barnard  
appeared for Messrs. R. E. Lemon, Scott,  
McDonald, W. L. Dodge, A. L. McLean,  
and A. Buchanan. Mr. H. E. A. Rob-  
ertson appeared for the railway. An  
order was made by the chief justice  
dismissing the appeal.

Arrangements were made for a mas-  
querade ball to be held on New Year's  
eve by the Sir William Wallace Society  
at their meeting yesterday evening.  
Other business done was the discussion  
of Mr. R. E. Gosnell's letter drawing at-  
tention to the movement in Britain to  
erect a monument to Robert Louis Stev-  
enson. It was decided to communicate  
with the other Scottish societies in connec-  
tion with the matter. After the busi-  
ness was concluded an account of the St.  
Andrew's Society of Toronto was read,  
followed by the reading of Rendyard Kip-  
ling's poem, "The Seven Seas."

Residents of Sidney have again  
reasons to feel proud of one of her es-  
teemed citizens in the person of Captain  
George Johnson, who has added another  
to his long list of persons saved from a  
"watery grave." On Friday afternoon  
James Forrest left his home on Jones'  
Island for Sidney in a small row boat  
loaded with chickens and household  
goods. When about a half mile off Sid-  
ney the boat capsized. Forrest clung to  
it and drifted on a rock, which he clung to.  
The captain, seeing him, lowered a  
boat and rowed out to the rock under  
great difficulties and rescued the oc-  
cupant, who was almost perished with  
cold and more dead than alive.

"The Galley Slave" was the play  
presented by the Harry Lindley com-  
pany yesterday evening. It was witnessed  
by a large and very demonstrative  
audience, who applauded the different  
actors vociferously. As in the other per-  
formances presented by this company,  
every actor performed his or her part  
most creditably. This afternoon the  
company played "Ten Nights in a Bar-  
room" to a large audience, and this evening  
they will play a double bill, presenting  
two scenes of five acts, "Divorce"  
and "The Upper Hand." The curtain  
will go up promptly at 8 o'clock and it  
will not be finally run down till one  
minute to twelve. On Monday evening  
the company will present their last play,  
"A Celebrated Case," as they leave for  
Wellington on the following day. From  
there they will return to Vancouver to  
play a prolonged engagement, after  
which, it is understood, they will return  
to Victoria.

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at Erskine, Wall & Co's, will be sold  
cheap.

Pudding bowls from three to eleven  
inches at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas  
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inspect the stock of A. Barker, 88  
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est.

The bazaar, luncheon and concert to  
be given by the ladies of the R. E. church  
on Tuesday will be under the distinguis-  
hed patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-  
Governor McInnes.

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the finest beer the world ever produced,  
on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the  
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cheapest restaurant in the city. Never  
closes.

Building Inspector Northcott having  
reported that Assembly Hall was not  
safe in its present condition, the First  
Battalion will hold their dance at the  
Drill Hall.

The concert which was to have been  
given at the Drill Hall this evening has  
been postponed and the Drill Hall will  
be closed all day as a token of respect to  
the late Mrs. Prior.

A splendid stock of sporting goods  
just received direct from the best facto-  
ries in England and the United States,  
comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting  
clubs, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gun-  
makers, 72 Douglas street.

An address will be delivered at Cal-  
vary Baptist church on Sunday evening  
next by Mrs. Gordon Grant, entitled  
"Echoes of the Convention." Mrs. Grant  
was the delegate of this province to the  
world's convention of the W.C.T.U. held  
recently in Toronto.

The members of the Victoria Rugby  
Football Club held their annual dance  
in St. James' Hall yesterday evening.  
The committee in charge of the affair  
were Messrs. Goward, Haines, Gamble,  
Juchton, Cornwall and Macrae. The  
refreshments were served by the lady  
friends of the footballers.

Last evening the Young Men's Lib-  
eral Club held their first whist tourna-  
ment, Mr. D. Thompson winning the  
first prize, a nugget presented by Mr.  
C. Moody, he having made the possible  
number of wins. Mr. Smith took the  
booby prize. The contest will be con-  
tinued during the winter, at the end of  
which time a special prize will be pre-  
sented to the winner of the greatest num-  
ber of games.

Plum puddings, fruit, etc., seasons  
cans—no old stock—at Erskine, Wall &  
Co's.

The third annual meeting of the local  
Council of Women will be held at the  
city hall on Monday. The sessions will  
commence at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
At the morning session the officers will  
report, Mrs. Baker, the president will  
read her address and officers will be  
elected. The programme will be  
for the afternoon session is as follows: Re-  
ports of affiliated societies, each of which  
will be represented by four delegates;  
papers on various topics, and an address  
by Mrs. C. Craven. The meeting is  
open to the public.

The gentlemen are now gathering in the  
annual subscriptions for the B. C. Pro-  
testant Orphans' Home while paying  
their respects to the mayor and officials  
at the city hall yesterday met with a  
pleasant surprise on reaching Mr. Kent's  
office. A number of taxpayers who had  
received the admiral's house refund had  
kindly placed it in Mr. Kent's hands for  
the benefit of the orphans. Although  
the amount in some cases was very small,  
the aggregate made up a substantial gift.  
The collectors propose calling again at a  
later date.

There is a musical treat in store for  
those who attend the concert by the  
choir of the First Presbyterian church  
next Wednesday evening, when the  
Scottish work, "The Maid of Loon," will  
be produced for the first time in Can-  
ada. The words are from Sir Walter  
Scott's well-known poem, "The Lord of  
the Isles," and when this cantata was  
first given in July, 1896, at the Crystal  
Palace, London, it created a sensation  
among musical people, both for the ori-  
ginality and boldness of conception with  
which the composer treated his subjects  
and drew forth unstinted praise from the  
critics. The music is hard, although  
harmonious, full of dramatic situations  
and climaxes. The chorus is powerful  
and grand. The soloists are Miss Fraser,  
Mr. G. F. Watson, Rev. P. C. L. Harris  
and Mr. J. G. Brown, all well known  
and tried musicians who will do their  
parts justice. Mr. Hale will accompany  
and Mr. Brown will conduct. The chorus  
consists of forty voices, the choir being  
augmented for the occasion. A final re-  
hearsal will be held Monday evening.  
The second part of the programme will  
consist of songs, etc., from some of the  
best amateurs in the city, among whom  
are the following: Miss Atkinson, so-  
pranio; Mrs. Gregson, mezzo soprano;  
Miss Blackie, violinist; Mr. James Pil-  
ling, tenor; Mr. Gideon Hicks, bass. As  
will be seen from our advertising col-  
umns, the foregoing will be given for a  
very small admission fee, which is within  
the reach of everyone, and next Wed-  
nesday evening those who intend being  
present should be there early and secure  
seats, as the capacity of the large hall  
will be taxed to its utmost capacity.

Fine walnuts, almonds, filberts, pec-  
ans—no old stock—at Erskine, Wall & Co's.



"NAME ON EVERY PIECE"

**LOWNEY'S**

Chocolate Bonbons.

We have just received a full line of these  
delicious goods.

**JOHN COCHRANE,**

CHEMIST,

Northwest Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets

HON. EDGAR DEDWNEY, C. ASHWORTH,  
FORMERLY MANAGER OF THE BANK OF MONT-  
REAL IN LONDON, J. T. BETHUNE AND  
CHARLES H. LAGRIN, HAVE BEEN SELECTED  
AS A LOCAL BOARD OF THE KLONDIKE MINING  
TRADING & TRANSPORT COMPANY OF LON-  
DON, WHICH HAS BEEN REGISTERED IN THIS  
PROVINCE. THIS IS THE COMPANY OF WHICH  
SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS CHAIRMAN, AND FOR  
WHICH MR. G. A. STRICKLAND HAS ALREADY  
SECURED CLAIMS IN THE YUKON COUNTRY.  
THE COMPANY HAS ALREADY PURCHASED AN  
OCEAN STEAMER, WHICH WILL ARRIVE HERE  
NEXT MONTH, AND IN THE SPRING THEY WILL  
PLACE STEAMERS ON BOTH THE STICKEEAN AND  
YUKON RIVERS. DURING THIS WINTER THEY  
WILL MAINTAIN A LINE OF TRANSPORTATION BE-  
TWEEN WRANGEL AND TESLIA LAKE WITH  
HORSE SLEIGHS. THE SLEIGHS ARE NOW BEING  
MADE IN THIS CITY. TRADING STATIONS  
WILL BE ESTABLISHED ALONG THE ROUTE AND  
MEN WILL BE FORWARDED DIRECT FROM VICTORIA  
TO DAWSON CITY.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE PROVINCIAL  
JUBILEE HOSPITAL HELD THEIR SEMI-  
MONTHLY MEETING LAST NIGHT IN THE BOARD  
OF TRADE READING ROOM. THE USUAL RE-  
PORTS WERE RECEIVED. THE REPORT OF THE  
MATRON, MRS. E. Mc MILLIAN, WAS ESPECIALLY  
INTERESTING, AS IT EMBODIED AN ACC-  
OUNT OF HER RECENT VISIT TO THE HOSPITALS  
OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE REPORT IS STILL  
UNDER CONSIDERATION. THE TREASURER RE-  
PORTED THE RECEIPT OF THE SUM OF \$300  
FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE  
LATE LUDWIG ERB, FOR WHICH THE BEST  
THANKS OF THE DIRECTORS HAVE ALREADY  
BEEN RENDERED. THE THANKS OF THE DIRECTORS  
WERE ORDERED TO BE CONVEYED TO THE  
FOLLOWING DONORS: GEORGE JAY, SR., 100  
SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES (WHICH HAVE  
BEEN PLANTED IN THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS)  
AND PEARS; ALEX. WILSON, SALT SPRING  
ISLAND, APPLES; W. A. BURTON, MAGA-  
ZINES.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME WILL BE  
GIVEN AT THE POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT IN  
TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA AVENUE, TO-  
NIGHT: READING, R. C. WILSON; PIANO  
SOLO, MISS AGGIE DIER; RECITATION, MISS  
JENNIE TANG; VOCAL SOLO, REV. P. C. L.  
HARRIS; INSTRUMENTAL DUET, A. HUXTABLE;  
PIANO SOLO, MISS HUXTABLE; TABLEAUX;  
MISS SHAW AND GRANT; SELECTIONS BY  
THE GRAPHONE, WHICH HAS BEEN VERY  
KINDLY LENT FOR THE OCCASION BY MESSRS.  
W. W. WAIT & CO. A. L. BELINS, HOW  
KINDLY CONSENTED TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN, AND AN  
INTERESTING SPEECH HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED FOR  
THE MASQUERADE DANCE TO BE GIVEN UNDER  
THE AUSPICES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH  
IN THE OLD LADIES' HOME ON TUESDAY  
EVENING. THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED  
AS FOLLOWS: BEST DRESSED LADY AND GENT  
AND BEST SUSTAINED LADY AND GENT AND  
MOST COMICAL CHARACTER. PRIZES WILL BE  
EXHIBITED AT JACKSON'S DRUG STORE.

DETECTIVES HAVE BEEN HERE LOOKING FOR  
JOSE DE SALERIO, WHO SKIPPED FROM  
BUENOS AIRES WITH \$100,000 BELONGING  
TO THE NATIONAL SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST  
COMPANY OF BUENOS AIRES, OF WHICH HE  
WAS SECRETARY, AND HALF A MILLION IN  
GOVERNMENT BONDS. DE SALERIO CAME HERE  
FROM SEATTLE, BUT AFTER THAT THE DETE-  
CTIVES LOST TRACE OF HIM.

INQUIRIES ARE BEING MADE FOR JOHN  
MC AULIFFE, A SEALER, WHO WAS ONE OF THE  
CREW OF THE SCHOONER VICTORIA ON HER 1894  
CRUISE. ANYONE KNOWING HIS WHEREABOUTS  
WOULD CONFER A FAVOR BY COMMUNICATING  
WITH HIS MOTHER, IN CARE OF MR. J. C.  
WILSON, 94 WHIPPLE STREET, FALL RIVER,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

LAST APPEARANCE OF THE LINDLEY  
COMPANY, MONDAY AT A.O.U.W.

THE COLLECT HAS GONE FORTH FROM POLICE  
HEADQUARTERS THAT NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT  
MACHINES ARE TABOOED AND HEREAFTER NONE  
WILL BE ALLOWED. THE SMOKER WHO HERETOFORE  
HAS PLAYED THE MACHINE FOR HIS  
WELL-HEWNTHORPE BECOMING COMPelled TO BUY  
IN THE REGULAR WAY.

THE LADIES OF THE W.C.T.U. HELD A  
MEETING AT THE CITY HALL TO ELECT DELEGATES  
TO THE MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF  
WOMEN TO BE HELD ON MONDAY. AT THE  
CLOSE OF THE MEETING OF THE W.C.T.U., A  
MEETING OF THE HOME NURSING SOCIETY  
WAS HELD.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY GOSPEL TEMPER-  
ANCE MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW  
EVENING IN TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA  
AVENUE, AT 8:30 O'CLOCK. THE REV. MR.  
CLAY, OF ST. ANDREW'S, WILL ADDRESS THE  
MEETING.

REV. MR. SPEER OFFICIATED AT THE  
FUNERAL OF CECIL BLAINE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,  
WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE FAMILY RESI-  
DENCE, OAK BAY AVENUE.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. KELLY, OF NO. 50  
THIRD STREET, MOURN THE LOSS OF THEIR  
INFANT DAUGHTER, WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

GOOD PERFORMANCE AT TEMPERANCE  
HALL TONIGHT.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

At 447 Fishtown  
1897

## For Christmas

MEN'S GLORIA UMBRELLAS, PAR-  
AGON FRAMES, MOUNTED WAG  
HANDLES, ASSORTED WOOD  
RODS, WARRANTED NOT TO  
CRACK, FADE OR CHANGE  
COLOR. THE EQUAL OF THE  
KIND, HERE FOR \$2.00.

**Cameron.**

The Cash Clothier,  
55 Johnson St.

BOUNDED OVER FOR TRIAL.

Failing to Secure a Settlement McDavitt  
Prosecutes Johnson.

C. W. Johnson, arrested at Vancouver on  
the charge of stealing \$215 from the Chi-  
cago Portrait Co., was this morning bound  
over for trial by Magistrate Macrae. The  
evidence went clearly to show that it was  
a case in which a criminal court had been  
used to try to collect money. McDavitt  
the manager of the company, when Johnson  
confessed his shortage, entered into an  
agreement whereby Johnson was to pay up  
as he could, and even accepted \$40 as  
part payment. Johnson had been working in  
British Columbia for the company and  
came over here to continue his work, telling  
McDavitt when he was leaving Seattle.  
McDavitt came to Victoria, got a warrant  
for Johnson's arrest, and went over to  
Vancouver accompanied by Detective Per-  
due. He met Johnson in the morning but  
did not serve the warrant until the after-  
noon, holding it over his head, as it were,  
to try and force payment. Detective Per-  
due had no hand in this, he having in-  
sisted that the warrant should be served  
whether there was a settlement or not.  
Coming down on the boat McDavitt ar-  
ranged with Johnson that he should pay  
\$100 in cash and give a note for the  
balance. At that time he was charged with  
stealing \$140 and Johnson understood that  
he would only have to give a note for \$40.  
After the adjournment of court yesterday  
Johnson raised the \$100 and was prepared  
to give a note for \$40. Then McDavitt  
raised the amount to \$215 and wanted \$150  
in cash. Johnson's friends then dropped  
the matter and when the case was called  
this morning McDavitt had changed his  
mind and decided to prosecute Johnson.  
Mr. Cassidy appearing for the prosecution  
and Mr. G. E. Powell for the defence.

The only witness was McDavitt himself.  
Johnson was allowed out on bail, being  
bound over himself in \$250 and two sureties  
of \$125 each.

## THREE GREAT MEN.

Representatives of Three Great Nations.

ONE OF THEM DEVISED PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A Medicine That Is the Wonder of the Age.

THE ABLEST MEDICAL MEN RECOMMEND IT.

Makes People Well When Other Prescriptions Fail.

Three men have done a mighty work for the profession of medicine, and they will ever be remembered as true benefactors of the human race.

Right Honorable Lord Lister, President of the Royal Society; Professor Edward E. Phelps, M.D., of Dartmouth College; and Professor Charles Richet, of the University of Paris, are men that have lived to benefit mankind.

Professor Edward E. Phelps, who gave the world his famous Paine's Celery Compound, has gone to his well-earned reward, but his great medicine still saves men and women every day. Thousands live to-day who life, health, and vigor to Paine's Celery Compound, the mighty disease-buster. The weak, nervous, sleepless, rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic and constipated are soon made healthy and vigorous, and the deadly dangers of liver and kidney troubles are soon dispelled.

There is now no necessity for continuing in agony and danger when such a rescuing agent as Paine's Celery Compound is held out to sufferers. Paine's Celery Compound assuredly cures. Its thousands of magnificent testimonials in the past are sufficient proof. Have you tried it?

THE JEWESS IN HER HOME.

Her Mission is the Gospel of Sweetness and Light.

Emers in has said: "If you would know a thing truly, you must see it in its setting." The setting of the Jewess is her home; she cannot be known elsewhere, and how many Christians ever see her there? If necessity or perversions of taste, or creed, place her behind a counter, or bring her to the market where merchants do congregate, she does not appear as her true self; metaphorically speaking, she dons her "man's garments," something forbidden in the sacred law of Moses.

The Jewess was never meant for a society lady, nor for a devotee of the literary and poetical art; only in times of the deepest national emotion a Marian or a Deborah would arise. Although she knows the use of the tongue as well as any of her sisters in other regions of the earth, she is never applauded for being a brilliant conversationalist. Neither is she intended for a saintly recluse or flesh-and-world-subduing penitent. Her mission is the gospel of sweetness and light, to smooth the rough places of this world; to delight by her grace and beauty, if so favored by God. Otherwise, she consoles herself with the assurance of her classical poet, that, after all, "Grace may prove deceitful and beauty a vanity, the woman that feareth God, her praise endureth forever." "Give her of the fruit of her hands; let her own works be praised." —Dr. Gustav Gottschell, in December Ladies' Home Journal.

AT SUFFERERS' SHRINE.

Thousands of Pilgrims Almost Miraculously Healed by South American Nervine.

"For years I was distressed with dyspepsia and indigestion, physicians and remedies could give me but temporary relief until South American Nervine was recommended to me. I procured a bottle and got great relief from the first few doses. The swelling and soreness in my stomach rapidly disappeared, and in a very short time I was absolutely cured. It has brought robust health." —Thomas Sullivan, Arnprior, Ont.

For sale by Dean &amp; Hiscocks and Hall &amp; Co.

MOST NOTED WOMAN IN PARIS.

When people go to the opera or the salon in Paris, they sometimes see a small, well dressed man, with a clean-shaven face and small feet and hands, and they sometimes think what a nice, refined-looking man; but never in the world do they suspect that this same fine-looking man is a woman, and one of the most noted in Paris. Mme. Dieulafoy is one of the most celebrated of the world's archaeologists, and have been of great service to the scientific world. She discovered the ruins of the Temple of Darius, which are now in the Louvre in Paris. For this achievement the French government decorated her with the order of the Legion of Honor, and gave her the right to wear men's attire at all times. She is married, but her husband is most devoted to her, being the man of her choice. Their home is one of great luxury and refinement, and the two gather about them the savants of France, who are eager to pay homage to the most remarkable woman in Paris. Mme. Dieulafoy's name is like her taste in dress, for she is entirely unique in speech and manner, and with certain her wondrous gestures and mannerisms, which appear ill-fitted with her fine tailor coats and trousers. She never wears woman's dress at any time, and is as perfect in the perfection of the beauties of London as in Paris. Her silk hat is the perfection of cleanliness, always correct and immaculate, and her coats the latest cut. Her hair is short and arranged in a style that is beyond compare. Her skin is as fresh and rosy as a rose. When in the street with her husband she carries herself exactly like a man, and uses her walking stick with great ease.

London Sketch.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N.B., Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema of several years' standing by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

ANDREW AITON.

Hartland, N.B.

W. E. Thistle, Druggist, witness.

## THE ENGLISH FLAG.

Above the portico a flag-staff, bearing the Union Jack, remained fluttering in the breeze for some time, but ultimately when the wind fell the crowds rent the air with shouts and seemed to see the significance in the incident.

—Daily Papers.

Winds of the world, give answer? They are whispering too and fro— And what should they know of England who only England know?

The world in its bosom holds people that vapor and fume and brag.

They are lifting their head in the stillness to yest at the English flag!

Must we borrow a client from the boar—to plaster new with dirt?

An Irish lass's bandage, or an English cow?

Or a German's shirt, or a Frenchman's coat?

We may not speak of England; her Flag's to soil or share.

What is the Flag of England? Winds of the world declare!

The North Wind blew: "From Bergen my steel-shod vanguards go;

I chase your lazy whalers home from the Dardanelles;

By the great North Lights above me I work the will of God.

That the Iberian splits on the ice-field, or the Dogger lills with cod.

I barred my gates with iron, I shuttered my doors with flame,

Because to force my ramparts your not shall my cause command.

I took the sun from their presence, I cut them down with my blast,

And they died, but the Flag of England blew the spirit passed.

The lean white bear had seen it in the long, long Arctic night,

The white polar bear, the standard that doth the Northern Lights.

What is the Flag of England? Ye have but my barge to dare.

Ye have but my drifts to conquer. Go forth, for I am there!

The South Wind sighed: "From the Virgin gulf my mid-sea course was ta'en Over a thousand islands lost in an idle main;

Where the sea-eggs flame on the coral and the long-backed breakers cross.

They are bound to the lagoon,

locked lagoon.

"Strayed I long and lonely lands, mused amid the sand and the Lizard—ribbed and rolled and torn;

I have spread the fold o'er the dying, adrift I have hauled it swift on the slaver, and seen the slave set free.

"My hasting sunshif know it, and wheeling alights Where the lone wave lills with fire beneath the Southern Cross.

What is the Flag of England? Ye have but my sun to dare.

Ye have but my sun to frown. Go forth, for it is there!"

The East Wind roared: "From the Kuriles, the Bitter Seas, I come, to bring to your shipping: By the breath of my mouth, typhoon and tempest!

I swept your close-packed flotilla and breached your best at Kowloon!

"The feeling junks behind me and the racing seas before,

I rapped your richest rudder—plundered Singapore!

I set my hands on the Hoogli; as a hooded snake—

And I flung your stoutest steamers to roost with the startled crows.

"Never the lotus closes, never the wild-fowl wake,

But a soul goes out on the East Wind that died for England's sake.

Man or maid or sucking mother or bride or maid,

Because of the bones of the English the English Flag is stayed.

"I have wrench'd it from the halliard to hang it on the mast of the Horn;

I have chased it north to the Lizard—ribbed and rolled and torn;

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The West Wind called: "In squadrons the thoughts galloons fly.

Their bear the wheat and cattle lost street-hands people die.

They make my sight their porter, they make my house their path,

THI I lose my neck from their rudder and whom them all in my wrath.

"I draw the gilding top-bank as a snake is drawn from the hole;

They know one to the other, the frightened alights—

For day is a drifting terror till raise the shroud with my breath,

And they see strange bows above them and the two go locked to death.

"But whether in calm or wrack-wreath, whether by dark or day,

I have been whole to the conger or rip their plates may,

First of the scattered legions, under a shrieking sky.

"I draw the gilding top-bank as a snake is drawn from the hole;

They know one to the other, the frightened alights—

For day is a drifting terror till raise the shroud with my breath,

And they see strange bows above them and the two go locked to death.

"Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?"

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Indian, "the young sahib shot divinely, but I am very much inferior to the birds."

Compare this homely speech with the trim in which an English game-keeper would convey his opinion of a bad shot, and we are forced to admit the social ascendancy of the English.

But if we turn from the Orient to the Occident, and from our dependencies to the United Kingdom, the art of putting things better and better is Irish than on Scotch or English soil. We remember that Archbishop Whately is said to have thanked God on his death bed that he had never been a pauper in indiscriminate charity. A success in the arts of self-bland self-congratulation, and I have always relied in the mental picture of the archbishop in the rigid point of political economy waving of the Dublin beggar with:

"Go away, go away, I never give to any pauper, and receiving the instantaneously rebuked:

"Then where would your reverence have me lay on you?"

I may say my acquaintance who is a proprietor in County Cork, who is fond of receiving her own children, one day, with a tenant farmer had pleaded long and unsuccessfully for an abatement, he explained, and all over his meadow:

"Well, my lady, if I had my time over again, it's not a tenant farmer I'd—I'd follow—one of the professions."

The professor gently replied that even in the learned professions there were losses as well as gains, and, perhaps, he would be a good professional life as a professor.

"Ah, my lady, but how can that be?" replied the son of St. Patrick. "If you're a lawyer—win or lose, you're paid. If you're a doctor—kill or cure, you're paid. If you're a priest—beaten or hell, you're paid."

Who can imagine an English farmer ploughing the ground for an abatement with this happy mixture of fun and naïveté?

But after all sick head

**ACHE**

Heads, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing

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